

Section 1**Quiz**

The Search for Spices

A. Key Terms

Complete the sentences in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank in front of each sentence.

Column I

- _____ 1. A person who makes maps is called a _____.
- _____ 2. The _____ helped sailors determine their latitude.
- _____ 3. The _____ made it easier to sail into the wind.
- _____ 4. Magellan's crew was the first to sail around, or _____, the world.

Column II

- a. astrolabe
- b. caravel
- c. cartographer
- d. circumnavigate

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 5. Why did Europeans want to find a new trading route to Asia?
- The plague devastated the old routes.
 - They wanted to cut out Muslim and Italian middlemen.
 - They feared war if trade continued across the Mediterranean.
 - They needed vast amounts of goods from Asia.
- _____ 6. Why was the astrolabe helpful to sailors?
- It showed the location of the Pacific Ocean.
 - It helped them determine their latitude.
 - It showed the curved surface of the earth on a flat chart.
 - It projected wind currents.
- _____ 7. Who led the Portuguese in exploring Africa?
- Christopher Columbus
 - Queen Isabella
 - Amerigo Vespucci
 - Prince Henry
- _____ 8. Who was the first explorer to round the southern tip of Africa?
- Prince Henry
 - Christopher Columbus
 - Vasco da Gama
 - Bartholomeu Dias
- _____ 9. For which two countries was the Line of Demarcation established?
- Spain and Portugal
 - Portugal and Italy
 - Spain and India
 - Africa and Asia
- _____ 10. What were Magellan and his crew seeking on their voyage?
- the Pacific Ocean
 - America
 - a sea route through America to the Indies
 - a Christian missionary